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CITY GOVERNMENT.

Appropriation Bill Referred to Committee on Second Reading.

Large Number of Petitions Received and Other Routine Business Disposed of

The regular meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen was held in the city rooms on Thursday evening. The full board, with the exception of Ald. Brown, was present when Mayor Tilton rapped the meeting to order at 7:30 o'clock. Ald. Brown came in later having forgotten that the meeting was called a half hour earlier than usual.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition of Stephen A. Preble and others for a sewer on Blossom street to connect with the South street sewer was referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition from Lamont Hilton for the extension of the South street sewer to Jenkins' avenue was referred to committee on sewers.

Petition of Nellie Leary that the sidewalk in front of her residence be extended six feet westerly on School street was referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of William C. Jenkins for a sewer on Middle street, from Congress to State, was referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition of Nathan Lear for the relay of sidewalk in front of his residence on State street, and also calling the attention of the board to the condition of the sidewalk in front of Cabot street school, was referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of Burpee Wood and others for an arc light at the junction of Rogers street and Marginal road was referred to committee on street lights.

Petition of the Misses Mathes and Varrell for relay of sidewalk in front of Nos. 48 and 52 Market street, was referred to committee on streets.

Petition of William H. Ashe and others that Middle street be extended to Langdon hill and the houses renumbered was referred to same committee.

Petition of Charles F. Shillaber and C. E. Boynton for an asphalt pavement around their property on Highland street, Miller avenue and Lincoln avenue, was referred to committee on streets.

Petition of John H. Knox and others for a sewer on Union street, between Austin and State streets, was referred to committee on sewers.

Petition of Joseph Shenton and others that the pond on Pine street be either drained or filled up as it is a menace to public health was referred to committee on streets.

Petition of Rev. Myron Tyler and others for relay of sidewalk in front of the Christian church on Court street was referred to same committee.

Petition of the heirs of Charles A. Kenney for the relinquishment of the city's claim for back taxes was referred to committee on claims.

Bill of William Brown of \$50 for damages received by the fire department, was referred to the city solicitor.

The quarterly report of the city marshal was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The city auditor's report of approved bills to the amount of \$2452.51 was read and accepted and the bills ordered paid.

Ald. Hoyt for the committee on streets recommended that all petitions referred to his committee, with the exception of the claim of Frank Willey, be granted. He asked for further time on Mr. Willey's petition.

On motion of Ald. Gray the report of the committee on streets was accepted.

On the question of Ald. Brackett as to how much time Mr. Willey had given the city to settle the matter, Ald. Yeaton stated that he did not know, but as one of the committee he had looked into the matter and had been told by the city solicitor not to be in too much of a hurry to settle the case.

Ald. Yeaton, for the committee on laying out drains and widening streets, reported favorably on the petition of Frank Newton for the sewer on Cass street.

On motion of Ald. Brackett the report of the committee was accepted.

Ald. Hallam, for the committee on street lights, recommended that an arc light be placed on the corner of Union street and South road, and the incandescent light now there be moved further down the road.

On motion of Ald. Yeaton the recommendation of the committee was accepted and adopted.

In regard to the petition for an arc light on Linden street, Ald. Hallam said he and the committee did not think an arc light necessary but recommended

moving the incandescent light in front of Seymour's blacksmith shop up on top of the hill.

On motion of Ald. Yeaton the recommendations were accepted and adopted.

The appropriation bill as adopted and passed by the common council and before printed in the HERALD, was read by the city clerk.

Ald. Hoyt wanted to know what the difference was between the bill as passed by the lower board and the one made out by the financial committee.

He was told by the clerk that \$1000 had been added to the appropriation on sewers and \$200 to the amount on streets.

The same alderman wanted to know if anyone knew or had any idea what the tax rate would be this year.

He was informed that it would probably be about \$2.12, although the assessors had not finished their work or made any report. These figures were simply a rough estimate.

Ald. Hoyt thought the taxes ought not to be over \$2.00 and it would be just as well not to pass the appropriation bill at present.

On motion of Ald. Yeaton the bill passed its first reading and was then referred to the committee on bills on second reading.

Ald. Gray called the board's attention to the condition of Blossom street and stated that property owners on that street were encroaching on the city's property and even putting cess pools in the street itself. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee on streets.

Ald. Brown said the matter had been brought up in the old board at least two different times and was referred then to the city solicitor. He had found that it was nothing more than a little difficulty between the people living on the street.

Ald. Gray's motion to refer the matter to the committee on streets passed by a unanimous vote.

Ald. Hallam moved that H. Fisher Eldredge be appointed park commissioner, but on consulting the city's ordinances it was found that a park commissioner could not be appointed before July, and he withdrew his motion.

Ald. Gray called the attention of the board to the condition of Wentworth street. A property owner there had dug up the sidewalk so as to get into his barn cellar making it exceedingly dangerous for pedestrians and teams. The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

Ald. Brown called the board's attention to the fact that boys had been breaking windows in the Plains school and he wanted to know if anything was being done about it.

He was told that the committee on schoolhouses would look out for the matter and have the windows boarded up.

Ald. Brown also stated that the tops of the poplar trees in front of the cemetery on Maplewood avenue were dead and might prove dangerous.

On motion of Ald. Gray the street commissioner was authorized to have the trees trimmed.

Ald. Hallam said Thomas Sullivan had asked permission to plant some young trees in front of his residence on Pine street. The matter was referred to the committee on streets with power.

Ald. Hallam also said he hoped the board would take some action about the pond on Pine street as it was very bad indeed, especially during the hot weather.

Ald. Gray offered the following resolution and said his reasons for doing so was on account of the danger of the cemetery wall caving in:

Resolved, That the street commissioner be authorized at his discretion to use the South street gravel pit as a dumping place for ashes collected by the city teams.

After a short discussion the resolution passed by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Ald. Bates the board adjourned.

Obsequies
The funeral of Oliver Athorne was held at his late home in Eliot this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Phelps, pastor of the Advent church in this city officiated in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. A delegation from New Hampshire Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Athorne was a member, attended the funeral and officiated as pall bearers. Interment took place in the family lot in Bois Hill cemetery.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus E. Barr was held at their home on Mary street this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Dunton officiating.

A Warlike Attitude
A torpedo and carriage passed through here on the 10.07 train this morning for Portsmouth, N. H. It was in charge of the American express.—Newburyport Herald.

A CLEVER FORGER.

Adolph Osgood Gets into Serious Trouble in Brooklyn.

While in This City he Displayed Deceit in Imitating Signatures of Others.

Adolph Osgood, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, N. Y., has got into a bad scrape in the metropolis.

Osgood, together with two boy companions, were arrested on Wednesday, charged with forgery.

Operating on the simplest of systems, they cashed bad checks on two victims alone to the tune of \$1,350 in ten weeks.

These victims hope that this will be the extent of their losses, but they cannot be sure until their books have been thoroughly gone over.

The imitated signatures are so perfect that the rightful owners of the names cannot pick them out.

Detective Sergeants Alonzo and Carey were put on the case. They looked first for discharged employes and found that Osgood had been employed as stenographer by Fiss, Doerr & Carroll up to three weeks ago, when he was dismissed for inattention to business.

They also found that Osgood's cousin and chum was Davidson, whom they knew as an ex-convict, with several aliases, and they arrested him Tuesday afternoon and put him through the third degree.

Davidson told everything he knew and Osgood and Gonder were soon locked up. When Davidson learned that he could have had \$1,800 in small bills and unlimited freedom if he had returned to Mr. Roesch's, he swore he would commit suicide.

The other two prisoners also talked freely when told what Davidson had said. The plan concocted by the three was for Adolph to answer advertisements and stay in a place long enough to get a handful of blank checks and a copy of his employer's signature.

Osgood boasts that with twenty-four hours' practice he can make any man doubtful of his own signature. Davidson has a good appearance and undertook the cashing of the checks.

The six checks now in evidence show that between January 11 and February 10 they got \$650 of Fiss, Doerr & Carroll's money and \$700 of Thomas & Co.'s.

Adolph says he only got \$10 out of all this, and he will take his mother's advice and turn State's evidence. He is a tough young person, and picked up Davidson's acquaintance in a pool room. Osgood gave the police some exhibitions of his pen dexterity that were little short of wonderful.

Adolph Osgood showed some of his pen dexterity while a resident of this city and was in trouble several times. He forged the signatures of several business men and so clever were the imitations that the men themselves were hardly able to make out any difference.

River and Harbor
The schooner William M Bird was brought up to the wharf and docked by the tug Howell this morning.

The Shells steamer Pinfaro came in from the islands yesterday with Manager Laighton. The little steamer works like a charm with her new boiler.

The barge Washington will finish discharging this afternoon and will be taken below to await a tow to Newport News.

The schooner John Ames finished unloading today and as soon as the weather permits will sail for the Kennebec to load ice for Washington, D. C.

The ocean tug Plymouth, Captain Kendrick, was tied up at Jones' wharf all day yesterday on account of the thick weather outside.

The ferryboat Newmarket will resume her trips again tomorrow and will run all the trips both day and evening.

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W. E. PAUL, stoves, ranges and kitchen furnishings.
E. P. LAWRENCE, tailoring.

ARMSTRONG, photographer.
MRS. R. F. LOMBARD, millinery.

G. F. WALLIS, baker.
W. A. A. CULLEN, W. H. SMITH, J. H. YOUNG, CHICAGO MEAT CO., groceries and provisions.

J. E. PICKERING, steam laundry.

HUMP AND THE BEER.

He Sees the Keeper Getting Left and Pulls the Bell Cord

John, better known as "Hump" Hurley, who fought the memorable prize fight on Leach's island some years ago, is a victim of hard luck. That is what he calls it but in other people it would be a lack of will power and inability to keep both feet on the ground.

"Hump" drinks. Yes, that is the plain truth of the matter and he drinks so much and so often that he gets stunned and then comes to what he terms as "hard luck." He is sentenced to Brentwood and many the day he has put in at the county farm, bringing wood in the winter and tilling the soil in the summer.

Wednesday "Hump" was sentenced to Brentwood and left the station house at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in charge of a keeper, bound to Brentwood. At the station he developed an undeniable thirst and begged so hard to be allowed the privilege of lowering one more big fire that the keeper relented and accompanied "Hump" across the street to the nearest saloon. As the keeper was paying for it "Hump" invited him to drink and soon a couple of "high balls" with short collars were firmly grasped about the waist. "Hump," with his professional swallow, could have handicapped his opponent about three beers and was soon languidly looking for more. Just then he glanced out the open door and saw the Concord train start. With a yell he made for it on the jump and managed to clamber on the rear platform of the last car.

Seeing the keeper still fifty feet away and liable to miss connections "Hump" promptly reached up and gave the bell cord a good yank. The train came to a stop and conductor and brakemen came running back to see what the trouble was.

Were they mad? Say they talked real naughty to "Hump" and that individual coolly pushed forward into the smoker apologetically stating that he had an important engagement in Brentwood that evening and that the man who was getting left had his railroad ticket.

KITTERY, ME.
The Helping Circle of Kings Daughters held their annual meeting in the parlor of the Second Christian church last evening. At the close of the business of the meeting the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner. Miss Lena Pray rendered one of her fine antiphonal solos. Several selections were sung by the Circle. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. The company dispersed at a late hour pronouncing it to be one of the most pleasant occasions ever held by the Circle.

Mrs. Charles Bartlett, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is improving slowly.

Miss Sadie Grant is confined to her home by illness.

About thirty of the members of Whipple Lodge, I. O. G. T., visited Rockingham lodge in Portsmouth Monday evening.

Miss E. Shirley Goodson is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Thomas Christie is quite sick at his home on Commercial street.

Mrs. Fred W. Cross of Dover was the guest of friends here yesterday.

The Old Homestead
"The Old Homestead" seems to us as near an approach as possible to what a play should be. It depicts very truthfully country life in New England about half a century ago. The scenery is very rural and domestic in character, the hay-makers gathering around the old well singing "The moss covered bucket that hangs in the well." City life is also truthfully portrayed and the audience is treated to an excellent picture of Grace church from which are heard issuing strains of sweet music by the choir. Altogether the moral of the play is decidedly good and were every caterer for public entertainment to give us so healthful and innocent a performance as this, we feel sure that parents and guardians of youth would no longer cry out as they now do against the immorality of theatre going. Entertainments of this sort are entitled to the staunchest support of the religious press.

To Entertain Officers
At the conclusion of the inspection of Co. A this evening, Captain Pope and Sergeant General F. S. Towle are to entertain the inspection officers and a few specially invited guests at the Warwick club.

Notice
Painting, papering and whitewashing done with neatness and dispatch and on reasonable terms. First class work or no pay. Order sent, 15 Fleet street and 1 Walden street. Please give me a call.
C. W. ANDREWS.

BOX 46

Burning Tar Causes a Blaze on McDonough Street

The alarm of fire from box 46, corner of Pearl and Hanover streets, on Thursday afternoon was caused by a blaze on the exterior of the house on the corner of McDonough and Langdon streets, owned and occupied by John Galloway.

It seems that Joseph Marden was engaged in roofing with tar, the kettle sitting some three feet away from the Galloway house. In some manner the tar caught fire and soon the whole side of the structure was ablaze. The chemical was soon on hand and had a stream on before the arrival of the other apparatus. As the blaze was all superficial it took but five minutes for the chemical to subdue the flames. The remainder of the quick hitch was on hand promptly but was not needed.

The occupants of the house were badly frightened and moved considerable household effects into the street.

The loss will be trifling principally in new clapboards and paint.

CITY NEWS.
Now Spain is getting sassy, but luckily we don't all understand the Spanish lingo. Amos Blanchard, treasurer of the Boston and Maine railroad, was in town today attending the funeral of George F. Draper.

The cut flower sale at the Globe Grocery Co. on Saturday at 11 o'clock will be 500 American beauty roses, 500 bride and bridesmaid roses, 6 for a quarter.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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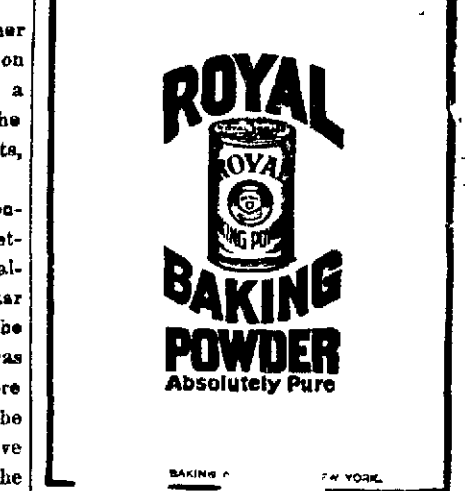
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Navy Yard Notes.
Commander A. S. Snow, U. S. N., has been detailed as equipment officer.

The work of stripping the Essex has been completed.

N. E. Wadleigh is now employed on the Boston navy yard.

The air compressor is being made ready to be installed in the building prepared for its location.

One ordinary seaman was sent from here to Boston this morning.

The bids for the big stock of stores for this navy yard have been awarded, and John H. Broughton will furnish a large amount of lumber.

The boats of the Essex are to be shipped to vessels of the auxiliary navy.

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